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TO OPERATOR-COMMUNICATION CONTROLS OF AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH IS ABLE TO EXECUTE THE  
FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AS  
SWITCHABLE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVICES IN MOTOR  
VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE ELECTRONICS, AND THE  
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